

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE City of Duluth Parks and Recreation Division

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SUBJECT: Public input needed to prioritize parks and trails needs. Meeting tonight.

BY: Amy Norris, Public Information Coordinator

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The public is invited to attend public meetings which will solicit citizen's opinion on city park and trail priorities. The meetings will be held 6:00-7:30 PM on the following dates;

Wednesday, June 22 at the Central Hillside Community Center located at 12 East 4th Street

Thursday, June 23 at the Duluth Heights Community Center located at 33 West Mulberry Street

Tuesday, June 28 at the Portman Community Center located at 4601 McCulloch Street

Wednesday, June 29 at the Morgan Park Community Center located at 1242 88th Avenue West

The City of Duluth completed a comprehensive Parks Master plan in December 2010 and is completing a Trails and Bikeways Master Plan later this year. The people of Duluth, as part of the Parks Master Plan process, stated the need for additional resources on the city's parks and trail/bikeways systems. The City would like to know what you love about the city's parks and trail/bikeways system and how do we build a parks and trails/bikeways system that we can afford. In addition the City would like to find out from the public what you would like to see invested in and completed if there were extra resources/funding available.

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